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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 8th Day of July, 1757,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Eighth of June last, For paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, is near expiring: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the Thirteenth Day of August next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fourth Day of January last: And likewise, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said Thirteenth Day of August next, discover any Seaman or Seamen who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

Whitehall, July 23.

By Letters from Vice Admiral Watfon, dated the 31st of January, off Calcutta, in the River Hughley, there is an Account, That having sailed the 16th of October last, with all the Squadron, and the Walpole and Marlborough Indiamen, from Madras for Bengal, he anchored, after a tedious Passage, on the 5th of December, in Ballasore Road; and having crossed the Braces on the 8th, proceeded up the River, and arrived at Fulta on the 15th, where he found Governor Drake and the Gentlemen of the Council on Board such Ships and Vessels as had escaped falling into the Hands of the Moors. As the Pilots would not take Charge of the Ships till the Springs were over, the Admiral could not proceed higher till the 28th, when he

failed with the Kent, Tyger, Salisbury, Bridgewater, and King's Fisher Sloop. The next Afternoon Colonel Clive was landed, in order to march and attack Busbudgia Fort by Land, at the same Time that the Squadron appeared before the Place, which anchored, and began to cannonade about Eight o'Clock in the Morning on the 30th; and, at Half past Eight, the King's Troops were landed to support Colonel Clive. The Ships soon silenced the Enemy's Fire; and, at Seven in the Evening, 100 Seamen were landed under the Command of Captain King. At Half past Eight, the Body of the Fort was on Fire; and, immediately after, News was received that the Place was taken; but the few People in it had all escaped. One of the Company's Captains was killed, and four Soldiers wounded. This Fort was extremely well situated for Defence, having a wet Ditch round it, but badly provided with Cannon, only 18 Guns, from 24 Pounders and downwards, and about 40 Barrels of Powder, with Ball in Proportion, being found in it. On the 1st of January the Kent and Tyger anchored between Tanna Fort, and a Battery opposite to it, both which the Enemy abandoned as the Ships approached. About 40 Guns, some 24 Pounders, and all mounted on good Carriages, with some Powder and Ball, were found in this Fort and Battery; and the Admiral left the Salisbury as a Guardship to prevent the Enemy from regaining them. In the Night the Admiral sent the Boats, mann'd and arm'd, up the River, to burn a Ship and some Vessels said to be filled with Combustibles, which was executed without Opposition. The next Morning, early, the Company's Troops were landed, and immediately began their March to Calcutta. The Kent and Tyger soon after proceeded up the River, together with the 20 Gun Ship and Sloop. At 40 Minutes after Nine, the Enemy began to fire upon the Tyger, from their Batteries below Calcutta, which they abandoned as the Ships approached. At 20 Minutes past Ten, the Tyger and Kent made a very warm Fire, infomuch that the Enemy were soon drove from their Guns, and presently after ran out of the Fort, which Capt. Coote, with the King's Troops, and an Officer from the Kent, enter'd a little before Eleven. Four Mortars, 91 Guns of different Sizes, and a considerable Quantity of all Kinds of Ammunition, were found in this Fort. The Ships have suffered very little in their Masts, Yards, and Rigging, and have only lost nine Seamen and three Soldiers killed, and twenty-six Seamen and five Soldiers wounded. An Expedition was then proposed against Hughley, to be executed by the 20 Gun Ship and Sloop, the Boats of the Squadron mann'd and arm'd, assisted by all the King's Troops amounting to 170, the Company's Grenadiers, and 200 Seapoys, which were to be landed under the Command of Major Killpatrick;

trick; and every Thing being prepared, they failed the 5th of January, under the Command of Captain Smith, of the Bridgewater; and, on the 11th, the Admiral received an Account of the taking that Place, in which was found 20 Guns, from 24 Pounders downwards, with a Quantity of Ammunition. The City of Hughley has since been burnt and destroyed, together with the Granaries and Storehouses of Salt, situated on the Banks of each Side the River, which will be of great Prejudice to the Nabob, as they contained a Store for the Subsistence of his Army, while in that Part of the Country.

Whitehall, July 23.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry Frankland, Bart. His Majesty's Consul General at Lisbon.

The King has been pleased to present Joshua Allen, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of Narberth, with the Chapel of Robertson, in the County of Pembroke and Diocese of St. David's, void by the Death of John Bowling, the last Incumbent.

Stamp Office, June 28, 1757.

WHEREAS by an Act of this Session of Parliament it is enacted, that for every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written, or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall not take out either a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, or a Licence for retailing of Beer, Ale, or other excisable Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Five Pounds.

For every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written, or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall take out a Licence for retailing Beer, Ale, and other excisable Liquors, but shall not take out a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Four Pounds.

And for every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be engrossed, written or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall also take out a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Forty Shillings.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted, that from and after the 5th Day of July 1757, no Person whatsoever, unless he or she shall be authorised and enabled by Licence under the Hands and Seals of two or more of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Stamp Duties, shall sell or utter Wine by Retail, that is by the Pint, Quart, Pottle or Gallon, or by any other greater or less retail Measure, or in Bottles in any less Quantity than shall be equal to the Measure of the Cask or Vessel in which the same shall have been or may lawfully be imported, any kind of Wine or Wines, or any Liquor called or reputed Wine, upon pain to forfeit for every Offence the Sum of 100l. one Half to any Person who will inform for the same.

The Commissioners do therefore give Notice, that (in pursuance of the said Act) they are ready to grant Licences, under their Hands and Seals, to such Persons who shall by themselves or Agents apply to them for the same, at their Office in Lincoln's Inn,

London; every Person applying for such Wine Licence, producing their Licence to sell Ale, and also to sell Spirituous Liquors, if they have any such Licences.

Stamp Office, Lincoln's Inn, July 20, 1757.

The Commissioners for managing the Duties arising from this Revenue, in pursuance of an Act passed the last Sessions of Parliament, intituled, (among other Things) *An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Bonds, and other Deeds, and for enlarging the Time for Payment of the Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices, do give Notice, that, (for the Relief of any Person or Persons, who, through Neglect or Inadvertency, hath or have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, without, or in Relation to any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, that hath been put or placed to or with any Master or Mistress, to learn any Profession, Trade, or Employment, and to have such Indentures or other Writings, which contain the Covenants, Articles, Contracts, or Agreements, relating to the Service of such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, stamped within the Times by the several Acts of Parliament for those Purposes respectively limited, or who have also in like Manner omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in such Indentures, or other Writings as aforesaid, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in anywise directly or indirectly given, paid, or agreed, or contracted for, with, or in relation to every such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, as aforesaid) it is enacted, that, upon Payment of the Rates and Duties upon Monies, or such Part of such Monies, so neglected or omitted to be paid as aforesaid, on or before the 1st Day of September 1757, to such Person or Persons to whom the same ought to be paid, and tendering the said Indentures or other Writings to be stamped at the same Time, or at any Time on or before the 29th Day of September 1757, the same Indentures or other Writings shall be good and available in Law or Equity, and may be given in Evidence in any Court whatsoever; and the Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants therein named, shall be capable of following and exercising their respective intended Trade or Employment, as fully as if the said Rates and Duties so omitted had been duly paid, and the full Sum or Sums, received or agreed for as aforesaid, had been inserted; and the Persons who have incurred any Penalties by the Omissions aforesaid, shall be acquitted and discharged of and from said Penalties.*

General Post Office, July 5, 1757.

These are to give Notice that the Post will go every Night, (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, during the Summer Season as usual.

By Command of the Post Master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Navy Office, July 15, 1757.

Whereas an Hospital is intended to be built near Plymouth, for the Reception of Sick Men belonging to His Majesty's Fleet, the principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 10th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake the several Works of the said Building, who are desired to attend at the same Time with their Proposals in Writing; and for their further Information, Plans and Elevations of the said intended Building, with a Draught of the Contract and principal Dimensions, may be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majesty's Navy, between this Time and the Day of Treaty.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ships Captain and Rye, who were actually on board at the taking of the French Prize *Felicité*, in the Year 1746-7, that they, or their lawful Attornies, will be paid the remainder of their respective Shares of the said Prize, on the first Wednesday of every Month for

for three Years, at Mess. John and William Maynes, in Austin Friars, near the Royal Exchange.

N. B. The Commission Officers Share is 7l. 12s. 0d.
The Warrant Officers ditto — 3l. 6s. 6d.
The Petty Officers ditto — 0l. 17s. 8d.
The Foremast Men's — 0l. 3s. 7d.

July 16, 1757.

Notice is hereby given, that the Prize Money for the *Aimable and her Corgo*, ——— *Vernier, Master*, taken by His Majesty's Ship *Biddiford*, the Honourable Robert Digby, Esq; Commander, will be paid on Monday the 25th of July Instant, on Board His Majesty's Ship *Dunkirk* at Portsmouth; and the first Thursday in every Month afterwards, during three Years, at the House of Humphry Cotes, Esq; in St. Martin's Lane Charing Cross.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, on the 16th of November next, at Five in the Afternoon, The Real Estate of the Hon. Charles Roper, deceased, either entire or in the three following Lots, at the Option of the Bidders, viz. Lot 1. Containing the Manors of Sturry and Haugh, with the Rectory of Sturry, and divers Farms, Lands, and Tenements, situate in the Parishes of Sturry, Westbeere, Hearn and Chislett, near Canterbury in the County of Kent, being together of the yearly Value of 484l. or thereabouts. Lot N^o 2. Containing the Manor of Ashford and divers Messuages, Lands, and Tenements, situate at Ashford, in the same County, being together of the yearly Value of 160l. or thereabouts. And Lot N^o 3. Containing several Farms, Lands, Tenements, and Salt works, in the Isle of Graine in the same County, being together of the yearly Value of 248l. or thereabouts. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, in three separate Lots, The Freehold Estates of William Wills, late of Winwick in the County of Northampton, Gentleman, deceased, situate at Long Buckby in the same County. Lot N^o 1, at the yearly Rent of 28l. 4s. (which is to be sold subject to the life Estate of Mary Wills.) Lot N^o 2, at the yearly Rent of 12l. 6s. and Lot N^o 3, at the yearly Rent of 4l. 2s. The two last Lots are to be sold subject to an Annuity of 5l. a Year to the said Mary Wills for Life. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Benjamin Drayton, late of Aldersgate-street, near the Bars, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, deceased, (if any there be) are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitors Street, London, on or before the 1st Day of August next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The next of Kin of John Blossie, late of Pater Noster Row, London, Stationer, deceased, are peremptorily to come before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitors Street, London, and prove their Kindred or Affinity, and claim their distributive Shares of the Residue of the said John Blossie's personal Estate undisposed of by his testamentary Schedule, on or before the 6th Day of November next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors and Legatees of Philip Adams, late of Red Cross Street, London, Cutler, deceased, are forthwith to come before Peter Hollord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts and Claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Wednesday the 10th of August next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, The Estates of the Right Hon. Lawrence Earl Ferrers, lying at Garfdon and at Minty in the Counties of Wilts and Gloucester, (about Twenty Miles from Bath) consisting of the Manor of Garfdon, the Manor House and Lands, and other Houses and Lands, in the said Manor, and in Minty aforesaid, of the yearly Value, together, of 600l. and upwards. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Langford, of Bedford-street in the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Linnen Draper and Chapman, a Bankrupt, on the 17th of August next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, A Freehold Messuage and about One Hundred Acres of Land in Pentrecoed in the Township of Duddleston, in the County of Salop, lett at 50l. per Annum to Edward Ro-

gers: Also one other Messuage in Pentrecoed, now or late in the Occupation of John Edwards. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Southouse, Attorney, in Milk-street, London.

THE Creditors of Mr. Charles Furness, late of Bridges-Street, in the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, who have not already executed a general Release to the said Charles Furness, are desired to call on Mr. Thomas Cobb, Attorney, in Wood-Street, London, (in whose Hands the said Release is) on or before the 15th of August next, and execute the same, or they will be absolutely excluded all Benefit of the said Charles Furness's Estate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Bower, late of Sheffield in the County of York, Mercer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 13th of August next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mathew Malinsons, known by the Sign of the Crown, in the Market Place in Sheffield, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignee or Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and to their compounding, releasing, or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Debts, Disputes, Matter or Thing relating to his Estate, and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Merry, of Mark Lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 5th of August next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuse a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, in the Room of the late Assignees, by the said Order removed; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse a new Assignee or Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Short, late of Nagg's Head Court, Grace Church Street, London, Merchant, Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th of July instant, the 8th of August next, and 3d of September following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. David Jennings, Attorney, at his Chambers, N^o 8, Clifford's Inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Young and George Silverside, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenters and Partners and Joynt Traders, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th of July instant, the 2d of August next, and 3d of September following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Upcher Alefounder, late of Colchester in the County of Essex, Bay-maker, intend to meet on the 15th Day of August next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House called or known by the Name or Sign of the Red Lyon, in the Parish of St. Nicholas in Colchester aforesaid, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Goold, late of Pontre-fact in the County of York, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Henry Goold hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of August next.

In last Tuesday's Gazette, Page 3, Col. 2, Line 4 in the Advertisement for a final Dividend to be made of the Estate and Effects of Thomas Rawlins, for the 22d read the 25th.